

## House Resolution No. 875

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educational programs which not only prepare students as lifelong learners and future societal leaders, but also enhance our understanding of important events and concepts from the past; and

**Whereas**, the eighth-grade social studies class at Saint Luke The Evangelist Catholic School in Richmond Heights has attained considerable distinction for its investigation of nearby Hadley Township; and

**Whereas**, on Sunday, March 6, 2005, an exhibit related to Hadley Township will open at the Richmond Heights library to illustrate the history, people, and institutions of one of the oldest African-American communities in Saint Louis County; and

**Whereas**, founded in 1907 by Evens-Howard Brickworks, Hadley Township was once known as “The Hill” or “Hickory Hill” and reached as far north as Hampton Park; and

**Whereas**, because of the construction of Interstate 64/Highway 40 and the Richmond Heights Community Center, Hadley Township’s boundaries are now Dale Avenue on the north, Laclede Station Road to the east, West Bruno Avenue on the south, and Hanley Road to the west; and

**Whereas**, led by teacher Carolyn Landwehr, eighth-grade social studies students worked in cooperation with vice president and curator Joellen McDonald of the Richmond Heights Historical Society to investigate the history of Hadley Township; and

**Whereas**, eighth-grade social studies students at Saint Luke The Evangelist Catholic School interviewed five past or present Hadley Township residents to gather memories, statements, and pictures to develop a history exhibit for the Richmond Heights Historical Society:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the hard work and visionary efforts associated with the Saint Luke The Evangelist Catholic School eighth-grade social studies class project concerning Hadley Township and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body’s most heartfelt congratulations upon their exhibit’s public opening on Sunday, March 6, 2005, in the Richmond Heights library; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Saint Luke’s Catholic School 2004-2005 eighth-grade social studies class in Richmond Heights, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Margaret Donnelly  
District No. 73

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 875, adopted March 3, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker